

File No. 16051-10US CC/DBB/jrl

October 26, 2006

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

OCT 26 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.  
Serial Number: 10/661,355  
Filing date: September 12, 2003  
For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
Art Unit: 1648  
Examiner: Sharon L. HURT  
Agent: Cawthorn, Christian (514) 847-4256

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U. S. A.

Sir:

A response to the Office Action of July 19, 2006 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006:

[X] One month up to and including November 19, 2006; the extension fee is \$60.00.

[X] Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

10/27/2006 AWONDAF1 00000070 195113 10661355

01 FC:2251 60.00 DA

File No. 16051-10US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

- 2 -

Respectfully,

Date: October 26, 2006

By:

Christian Cawthorn, Reg. No. 47,352  
Agent for ApplicantsOGILVY RENAULT LLP  
1981 McGill College, Suite 1600  
Montreal, Quebec H3A 2Y3  
CANADA (514) 847-4256**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the  
Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.Christian Cawthorn

Name of person signing certification



Signature

October 26, 2006

Date